

THE WEATHER.
FORECAST FOR NEXT 24 HOURS.
Fair.
Warmer Sunday afternoon. Westerly to Southwesterly winds. Temperature for North Adams today: 73° a.m., 62° 12 m., 70° 7 p.m.

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Local News! TODAY'S CONVENTION

The Republicans of the First Berkshire District Nominate Candidates.

MAGENIS AND RICHARDSON

Convention Harmonious and the Nomination Goes to Two Excellent Candidates by Acclamation.

They Will be Unanimously Elected.

The Republicans of the first Berkshire representative district held a convention this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the district court room, State street, for the purpose of nominating two candidates for representatives to the general court. The convention was characterized by the utmost harmony.

Judge Carlton T. Phelps was chairman and Edwin Barnard secretary. The committee on credentials was N. B. Flood, Dr. O. J. Brown and E. W. Gleason of Clarkburg. There were 35 out of the 41 delegates. C. W. Donnett placed his nomination for representative John E. Magenis, and at the conclusion of a neat speech moved that the nomination be made by acclamation, which motion was seconded by N. B. Flood. The vote was unanimous.

Councilman Thomas A. Mort placed in nomination Col. Frank S. Richardson and on his motion, seconded by Robert B. Harvie, this nomination was made unanimous.

A. M. Tinker, N. B. Flood and Charles L. Frink were appointed committee to fill vacancies. E. M. Meekins, E. W. Gleason and Dr. F. D. Stafford were appointed district committee for the ensuing year.

The convention adjourned at 2 o'clock.

READSBORO ITEMS.

Mrs. Lottie Allard of Whitingham visited friends in Readsboro Tuesday.

George Rogers has moved into the Stafford house on Stowe street which he recently purchased.

Charles L. Bullock has been spending a few days among his old friends in town.

A. P. Carpenter was accompanied by his bride on his trip to Readsboro last week. Congratulations were freely bestowed.

The potato crop is very light in this vicinity this year. Several farmers have disposed of their whole crop at eighty-five cent, a bushel. Many say the crop is about forty per cent of what it should be.

Mrs. F. G. Lackey and son, John, of Stratton, have been visiting at A. W. Harrington's.

Charles LaFleur has taken the new Italian store to build by the job.

Miss LuLu Boyd gave a corn roast party last Thursday evening. The party was something of a novelty and was a very pleasant affair. All present had a nice time.

The National Metal Edge Box Co. is laying a four inch pipe from the village main along side the railroad track to their mill and will put in another hydrant.

W. E. Goldthwait has a new kind of sweet corn valued at 50 cents an ear. Further information can be had from the boys.

Mrs. Ella Blanchard and sister, Mrs. Clarence Griffith, of Springfield are visiting Mrs. Sophia Fay.

The small boys have organized a baseball nine called the Crescents, and played their first game Saturday with the second nine from Monroe Bridge. The Crescents won 8 to 13.

Several days ago Father Barron, accompanied by a friend, left here about p.m. on his wheel for a visit to Readsboro. He visited Stamford, Hartwellville and North Adams, returning home from the latter city, reaching here about 1 o'clock in the morning. The entire distance he rode was 60 miles. On account of the darkness of the night he was four hours making the trip from North Adams-Bennington-Banner.

The Charlemont fair did not draw a large crowd from Readsboro this year.

G. W. Smith left Monday for Ohio where his family has been for several weeks. They are expected back in a few days.

E. T. Seeney and family have been visiting friends in North Adams this week.

The intermediate department of the village school has been closed this week, owing to the sickness of the teacher, Miss Calla Bowen.

The Crescents and the nine from Monroe Bridge will play a game of ball again Saturday on the Sherman flat.

Veglio Pelerini is rejoicing in the arrival of a little daughter, born the 14th.

Dr. Shultz of the Tewksbury, Mass. state hospital has located in town, having an office in Bullock's block and boarding at the Goodell house. He formerly lived in North Adams.

Quite a number went to the North Adams fair Wednesday in order to get a sight of President McKinley. It is not often the people of this vicinity get a chance to see a president of the United States.

Ladies clean your kid gloves with Miller's Gloveine. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor and can be used while the gloves are on the hand. For sale only by Hurlingame & Darby's drug store.

\$1.50 Shirts for \$1.

Do you recognize the importance of securing a few at the clearing out sale price.

You are invited to call and examine them.

EXCLUSIVE STYLES.

P. J. Boland,

Boland, 61 Main street.

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THE NORTH ADAMS DAILY TRANSCRIPT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 25, 1897.

McKINLEY AT LENOX.

Rousing Reception at Pittsfield. Magnificence at "Wyndhurst." Another Cabinet Meeting.

The pleasantest day that the presidential party has spent in Berkshire was Friday, and that in spite of the rather unpleasant weather. The presence of the party gave the society of Lenox something to think about, and was the occasion of one of the most brilliant of social events. The dinner party at Wyndhurst, John Sloane's palatial residence, was a remarkably brilliant affair. The day included a conference of President McKinley and the cabinet at Adams, the trip to Pittsfield and his address to the crowd there, which was marked by the attendance of great numbers of school children; the drive to Lenox, where the president saw a part of the big golf match and congratulated the winner and his wife; and in the evening the dinner party and the reception at Wyndhurst, which were remarkable for the beauty and elaborateness of the decorations. Today the president will return to Adams, where he will lay the corner-stone of the new memorial library building. The president's drive to Lenox was uneventful. He occupied Mr. Sloane's victoria and was drawn by two of the finest cobs from the Sloane stables. Nearly every house along the highway from Pittsfield to Lenox was decorated with flags and bunting.

At Pittsfield, the reception at Pittsfield was clouded by storm and uncertainty. It was known that the party would arrive at 1:05 by the regular train from North Adams. Long before that time the depot platform was packed. There was a delay, and the regular 1:16 express for the West pulled into the station before the arrival of the North Adams train. It was 1:20 when the train drew into the station. Mayor Hawkins, ex-Senator Dawes and his son were there and some other Pittsfield men of prominence. John Sloane a few minutes before drove up in his own buckboard, and behind was Mr. Sloane's victoria, which he had placed at the disposal of President and Mrs. McKinley. As soon as the train stopped the crowd cheered; the mayor and Mr. Dawes, with some members of the city council, entered the car and greeted the president and party cordially. Mr. Plunkett stood on the car platform smiling and content. First came the mayor and Mr. Dawes, with President McKinley and Mrs. McKinley, both of whom smiled as the crowd took up the cheer behind. A piston of police soon cleared the space from the car to Mr. Sloane's carriage, and in a moment the line of march was taken up. The president's carriage was surrounded by the children, and he often removed his hat and bowed, while Mrs. McKinley smiled and waved her handkerchief.

The carriage was stopped directly in front of the park which was filled to the last inch with a struggling mass of young Americans. Maj. McKinley, as he said afterward, never received such a joyous reception from the rising generation as he did at this time. He had stated emphatically when he received an invitation from Mayor Hawkins to simply stop the carriage for a moment at the park, that he would not under any circumstances make any remarks. The tremendous enthusiasm of the school children, coupled with nil well known love for children in general, were too much for the president, however, and he rose in his carriage and made a short address to them. He was introduced by Mayor Walter F. Hawkins. President McKinley removed his hat and facing the crowd at the park, spoke a few words as follows: "Mr. Mayor and citizens of Pittsfield: I desire to express my appreciation of the gracious welcome which you have given me as I journey through your city on my way to Lenox. One of the most gratifying conditions to found today is that splendid feeling of amity, friendship and fraternity existing in all sections of our own country. These boys and these girls whom I have seen around me in such vast numbers this afternoon in a little while must take up the great duties of citizenship. We have today a Union stronger and better and firmer than it ever was before; and if these young people continue to practice lives of morality and virtue they will be the better prepared to carry forward this great nation to still greater glory. I thank you and bid you all good-by."

The crowd cheered, and soon Mr. Plunkett had the carriages in line, and the party drove down East street and thence to Bartlett avenue and East Housatonic street to Lenox. Mr. Plunkett's tally-ho was drawn by bay and grays. Mr. Sloane's carriage, in which was the president and his wife, by four grays. It is estimated that fully 5,000 people saw him at the park. Several citizens followed in carriages.

At Wyndhurst, the president's party arrived at "Wyndhurst" at 10:30 today and drove by coach to Stockbridge, where the train will be taken to Pittsfield. There a wait of 20 minutes will be made and the private car attached to the regular 1:35 train on the Hoosac Valley road. Adams will be reached at 2:45 and the corner stone of the memorial library will be laid by the president at 4 o'clock. At 5 o'clock he is to tender a reception to the newspaper men who have been with the party since its arrival in the state. It has been decided that President McKinley will

visit Williams college at Williamstown on Monday afternoon. William C. Plunkett, eldest son of W. B. Plunkett, the president's host at Adams, is a student there, and the college boys will give the chief executive of the nation a regular college reception. The president will return to Washington Tuesday afternoon by way of Troy.

The president and party will arrive in Adams this afternoon about 2 o'clock. There will just be time for luncheon before the corner stone exercises begin. The president will be escorted from the Plunkett residence to the Memorial building site by Sayles post and visiting veterans. Sayles post of North Adams held a meeting last night to plan for attending the exercises. A special train will run from North Adams, leaving the north end at 2:15 o'clock. The exercises begin at 4 o'clock. The reception that will be held tonight by Mrs. C. O. T. Plunkett at Forest park in honor of Miss Mabel McKinley, Miss McKenna and Miss Grace McKinley, who will arrive from South Hadley to visit their relatives, will be a very informal affair. Palmer's orchestra will furnish music. About 200 invited guests will be present. President McKinley will attend the Congregational church in Adams tomorrow and Attorney General and Miss McKenna will worship in St. Thomas' church. It is expected that Miss McKinley will sing in the Congregational church.

On to Adams Again.

This morning instead of a wet and mist covered country with rain falling and making everyone and everything uncomfortable, there was a clear blue sky, a warm and beautiful sun, and bracing atmosphere that put new vigor into one's bones and made life worth living. The scene on which the president and his wife looked as they stood upon the broad veranda of the Sloane mansion this morning was a grand one. President McKinley remarked "It is the most enchanting view I ever had. It is wonderful."

The party returned to "Wyndhurst" at 6 o'clock. Soon after the president retired to his apartments, which were at the southwest corner of the house, commanding the most sightly view. The grounds about "Wyndhurst" were suddenly lighted up by thousands of red, white and blue electric lights, which were strung on wires all about the extensive estate. The sight was magnificent. Everywhere over the broad acres of lawn were clusters of lights in designs and letters. The largest design was the words, "Our president." Not only were the grounds a blaze of electric light, but the house was also bright out in strong relief by electric light. The battlement on the front of the house looked like an illuminated fortress, and the tower on the east of the house was brilliant with a countless number of lights strung on wires about it. The flag-pole was lighted with lamps of alternate red, white and blue. During the evening the Lenox band of 18 pieces, Edward Wheeler leader, serenaded the party. The musical program was made up largely of national airs.

The dinner given by Mr. Sloane Friday evening to the president and party was elaborate with decorations of American Beauty roses and electric lights. The dinner was served at 8 o'clock in the large dining room opposite the Sloane reception room. The dining room, which is furnished in white and maroon, was a bower of American Beauty roses, which were all grown in Mr. Sloane's conservatories. The floor of the dining room is of polished inlaid oak and at the north end was a beautiful colonial tile fireplace, with mantel and mirror, with clusters of electric lights on either side. The table which was oval and about 20 feet long stood on a costly and beautiful Turkish rug. All the electric fixtures, including the grand chandelier, were trimmed in American Beauty roses.

The table decorations were entirely of flowers. At each cover where the women were seated was a bouquet of roses tied with red, white and blue ribbon, and at each plate for the men of the party was a boutonniere of half-blown roses. The center-piece of the table was a floral American eagle in motion, the wings of the eagle moving slowly as if in flight. In one talon was a red, white and blue electric light. The president entered the dining room with Mrs. Sloane. Mr. Sloane escorted Mrs. McKinley. Letters and telegrams of regret at their inability to attend were received from Vice-President Garret A. Hobart, Secretary Cornelius Bliss and Secretary Long.

The dinner was of 12 courses, and the party did not leave the table until 9:30.

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.

—John A. Andrew.

MEMBERS ASSOCIATED PRESS.

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."

From the Seal of the city of North Adams.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 25, '97

Advertisers in THE TRANSCRIPT are the best business men in this community. Their advertisements are worth reading, and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

CUBA'S HOPE BRIGHTENS.

The Cuban question is again attracting the liveliest interest in this country, and there is a feeling that the end of the wicked and inhuman war must be near at hand. The reports from Madrid in regard to the confused and changing character of public opinion in the Cuban situation indicates that, although Minister Woodford's deliverance to the Duke of Tetuan was not in the nature of an ultimatum, it nevertheless carried so strong an intimation of what the United States might have to do in the near future if the war in Cuba continued as at present that Spain has become convinced that she must now act decisively in the matter. The war with the Cuban insurgents has cost the Spanish government a large amount of money, and many lives, and it would be neither wise nor politic to engage in armed hostility with the United States at a time when an irregular force of revolutionaries is giving the Spanish nation¹ that it can attend to in the way of furnishing troops and the financial means of war. The Spanish people realize this, and the change of sentiment in favor of a trial of the Liberals and the removal of Weyler indicates that they are willing to institute a conciliatory policy.

The Spanish government will probably offer a settlement on the basis of autonomy for Cuba, but as the Cuban leaders have repeatedly declared that they will accept nothing short of absolute independence, there would seem to be small hope for the autonomy proposition at this stage of the war. A refusal on the part of the insurgents would bring the negotiations to a point of considering other measures for bringing the devastating war to an end, and here is where the ultimatum of the United States government will probably be delivered to the Spanish government. Then the long-desired end will come, and Cuba will be free.

PLATT'S REPUBLICAN SERVICE.

Tom Platt! A name to conjure with! Nightmare for the Mugwump and political pharisees; enthusiasm and sturdiness loyalty in every stalwart New York Republican's breast. The political devil incarnate to the one; the ideal political leader to the other. The object of anathema marranata of the one, the recipient of all the devotion and praise of the other. And what in fact is he? He is the most useful Republican in the land, and is one of the most useful public men in the land. To Tom Platt's genius the Republican party owes its strength in New York state and city today. He it is who has built up the party till it has triumphed over Hill and Murphy, and over Croker and Tammany. It was Tom Platt who more than any other forced the gold plank into the national Republican platform last year. It was Tom Platt who conceived the Raines law,—the best liquor law the Empire state has ever had. And it is Tom Platt who now refuses to give up the Republican organization to make way for the Citizens' Union, to surrender the Republican party's power in New York city into irresponsible hands, and refuses to allow his party to be snubbed and to play a second fiddle to a newkite. We rejoice that he does. Defeat is not the worst thing in the world. And while Tom Platt is not perfect, he is right now, and far from being a devil at any time.

THE FIRST DISTRICT.

From The Boston Journal.

The Republicans of the First Massachusetts district show an unmistakable disposition to "draft" the Hon. George P. Lawrence for congress. Of the delegates to the district convention chosen at this week's caucus he has very much more than majority. Senator Malone has a loyal following in his own neighborhood, O. H. Merrick has a complimentary support in Holyoke. But Judge Lawrence has enough votes assured to him to make it a matter of course that he will receive the nomination.

This honor will come to him as an entirely natural and logical promotion. The presidency of the Massachusetts senate is a responsible post. Judge Lawrence has held it long enough to give solid proof of his abilities and to win a wide and well-established reputation in the commonwealth. He will make an excellent representative, and bring a distinct addition of strength to the Massachusetts delegation in Washington.

More business of state and affairs national have been transacted in W. B. Franklin's home than in any other private residence in the country.

If the administration would give Spain a good square ultimatum it would be the most popular move since Mr. Cleveland delivered himself of his Venezuelan message.

Look out for the "Peg Top" for sale by J. F. Conlon, 32 Main street.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected May 21, 1897.

Trains leave North Adams going East—8:37, 9:30, 11:42 a.m., 11:10, 12:31, 2:20 p.m.

Going West—6:35, 7:45, 10:05, 11:15, 12:20, 1:24, 5:00, 1:15 p.m., 11:45, 12:39, 1:40, 2 p.m.

Train Arrive From East—10:05, 11:15, 12:10, 1:24, 6:00, 1:15, 11:45, 12:30 p.m.

From West—10:05, 11:15, 12:10, 1:24, 6:00, 1:15, 11:45, 12:30 p.m.

Arrive North Adams—7:45 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:42, 1:15 p.m., 2:30 p.m.

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York City 6:20 a.m.; arrive N. Y. city 11:35 a.m.; leave North Adams 9:35 a.m.; arrive N. Y. city 11:45 a.m.; leave North Adams 10:15 a.m.; arrive N. Y. city 3:30 p.m.

First Pittsfield and North Adams special trains leave N. Y. city 6:05 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Arrive North Adams 7:45 a.m. and 1:15 p.m.

Leave North Adams 9:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m.

For Springfield, North Adams, and Holyoke 6:20, 7:10, 10:05, 11:15, 12:20, 1:24, 5:00, 12:30 p.m., Sundays 6:20, 7:45 a.m., 10:05, 11:15, 12:20, 1:24, 5:00, 12:30 p.m.

For Deerfield, Whately, and Hatfield 7:10, 11:30 a.m., 1:05, 4:15 p.m.

For South Hadley Junction, 8:55, 10:22 a.m., 1:22, 2:30 p.m.

Arrive Springfield 9:30 a.m., 1:15 p.m.

Leave Springfield 10:22 a.m., 1:15 p.m.

For stations between White River Junction and North Adams 10:22 a.m., 1:15 p.m.

For Newport and Shutesboro 10:22 a.m., 1:15 p.m.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Neenan Wednesday.

Mrs. Nichols, the aged mother of Dr. Nichols of Stamford, Vt., died in that town today.

Rufus L. Brown of Jacksonville, Vt., is the guest of his brother, Dr. M. M. Brown of this city.

Clarence, the 14-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Billings, caught his right hand in a rolling machine at Caudy's shoe shop on Aspinwall street Friday and two fingers were badly bruised. Dr. M. M. Brown attended.

There are in store

For these still happy days, Forget!

Grieve thou no more,

Smile as of yore—

No longer let thine eyes be wet.

The past is o'er.

Grieve thou no more!

—M. H. W. in Chamber's Journal.

Colds Can Be Avoided.

With fall has come the season of colds, and most people are expecting to have their usual amount of sniffling and coughing, if indeed they have not already experienced the first one of the season. But colds are not necessary nor unavoidable. If people would only use sense in their hygiene affairs the cold would wear a black eye. A little prevention in this case is as much beyond care as anything that can be imagined.

The rule to follow is to toughen one's self against colds and not to baby one's body and make it like a hot house plant. A doctor gives the following sensible instructions: Let the body be hardened by a cold sponge bath or even a cold plunge, followed by brisk rubbing with a "scratching" towel, every morning. Let the clothing be adapted to the season, though always as light as possible, but keep the neck uncovered—no turned-up coat collar, no muffler, no boa. Never let the temperature in the house rise above 70 degrees in the winter. Air every room systematically every day, no matter what the outdoor temperature may be. Always have fresh air in the bedroom; there is nothing poisonous in "night air," popular belief to the contrary notwithstanding. In a word, don't be always afraid of catching cold; don't coddle, but meet cold and wet changes of temperature like a man—or rather, like a horse, and you will then run a better chance of being as strong as a horse.

DON'T HAWK!

It is Unnecessary and Positively Harmful. Learn to Stop It.

It may be habit.

But catarrh is dangerous.

The habit is disgusting.

Catarrh causes headache, inflammation of the eyes, deafness and consumption.

The habit causes humiliation.

Catarrh and habit should be cured.

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AT ADAMS TODAY

CHURCH NOTES.

Universalist.

The theme for Sunday morning's service will be: "It is true that the evil men do lives after them, while the good is oft interred with their bones." The subject for the evening will be: "The educational forces of our time." (1) "The school."

Baptist.

The pastor's morning subject will be: "Pleasant Shining." The evening topic: "Men of the World." The regular meeting of the Young People's Union will be led by Mrs. H. B. Foskett. The subject is "Sunday school and chapel on works." The regular ten cent supper will be served Tuesday evening. Tuesday afternoon the Woman's Union will meet.

Methodist.

Regular preaching by the pastor morning and evening. At 6 p.m. the Epworth League meeting will be held. The subject is "His Betrayal, Crucifixion and Resurrection." Arthur Hiser will lead. Tuesday afternoon the league will meet at the home of Miss Jennie Gurney. During the afternoon the ladies will sew and in the evening an entertainment will be given. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock. St. Marks'.

Bishop Lawrence will confirm a class of children at the church Sunday. The regular supper will be served Tuesday evening.

Note Dame.

The 40 hours' devotion was begun Friday morning with a solemn high mass. Rev. Fr. Lavigne of Schuylerville, N.Y., was celebrant. Fr. Alard of Turners Falls deacon, Fr. Basile of West Gardner, sub-deacon and Fr. Balthazar of Turners Fall master of ceremonies. Fr. Bruneau of Holyoke presided at the organ and Fr. Marcoux of Williamstown sang.

St. Thomas'.

The men's mission the past week has been very successful and the sermons preached were of the ablest kind. The exercises will be as usual Sunday except that the mission will close Sunday evening with a sermon and benediction. All are invited to attend.

Congregational.

Rally day will be observed by the Sunday school. It is expected that President McKinley will speak. A silk banner, 24 inches by 30 inches, with the inscription "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path" across the top in gilt letters, and the name of the Sunday school in the center, will be presented to the class having the largest per cent. of attendance in proportion to the number of the class.

Rev. Mr. Fisher will conduct the services at the Zylonite chapel as usual.

Will Resume Meetings.

The Home Reading club will resume their meetings October 7. The meeting will be with Mrs. O. A. Upton of Columbia street. It commences the study of the history of Greece. The program for the afternoon is: Divisions of Greece, Mrs. R. N. Richmond; Mountains of Greece, Mrs. W. S. Jenks; Islands about Greece, Mrs. M. C. Richmond. The papers to be followed by a general discussion upon the question "Why was the geography of Greece favorable to an early civilization?"

Reception This Evening.

About 100 invitations have been issued by the members of the Assembly club and others to attend the reception to be given in honor of the ladies of the President's party at Forest park pavilion this evening. Palmer's orchestra will furnish music and dancing will be enjoyed from 8 until 11:30. The interior of the pavilion has been specially decorated for the occasion.

Stole His Watch.

A theft was committed in this town Wednesday afternoon and Rev. A. B. Penniman is the loser of a handsome gold watch which was taken from his study in the Congregational house. The owner is much grieved at the loss, not on account of the value of the watch but it was a present from a very dear friend. The local police are working on the case.

Mrs. Kate Neff.

Mrs. Kate, wife of Balthazar Neff, died at her home on Beech street Friday morning of dropsy. She was born in Germany and was 48 years old. She was a kind mother and a true Christian woman. She leaves a husband and four children. The funeral will be held from Notre Dame church Monday morning.

Last Year's Pocketbook.

Mrs. Keiley of the Ladies' Home of Providence, R. I., is the guest of relatives at Zylonite. She was at North Adams Wednesday and lost her pocketbook containing a small sum of money. She does not know whether her pocket was picked or not.

Progressing Rapidly.

Contractor Shand is doing some hustling on the state road. Today the grading will be finished and Monday morning the stone will be laid and crushed by the road roller which arrived from Pittsfield Friday morning and was unloaded. The road will be completed before snow comes.

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\$20 in Gold to the person making out the largest list of words from the letters in the two words "The Transcript."

Second Prize—Handsome 3-Piece Silver Tea Service, furnished by L. M. Barnes, the Wilson House Block Jeweler, and to be seen in his window.

Third Prize—Eastman's Finest Kodak, Bull's Eye No. 2, Price \$8, furnished by F. G. Fountain, headquarters for Cameras, Bank Street, and to be seen in his window.

The only condition required, to become eligible, is that each person entering this contest must be a new subscriber either to the Daily TRANSCRIPT, for one month, or the Weekly TRANSCRIPT for six months, or (if you are now a subscriber yourself) send in such new subscription for some one else not now a subscriber. The price of such subscription is only 50 cents. Get a new subscriber at the regular price and you are eligible to the contest.

A competitor's certificate, with full directions for making out the list of words will be sent to each person who complies with the above conditions. The rules are so simple that a ten-year-old boy or girl with pluck and perseverance can win the prize, but along with others we trust that all the ladies who have been interested in the Woman's Corner will try for it. Start immediately and take plenty of time. The contest will be closed and the gold awarded on October 1.

It costs you nothing to compete. You simply take the Daily TRANSCRIPT one month, or the Weekly TRANSCRIPT six months, at regular rates, if you are not now a subscriber. If you are now a subscriber, you will secure a new subscriber, or send one of these papers for this short period to some one not now a subscriber.

Everybody compete. You may be the lucky one to get the

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GOOD WINTER WORK

Plenty of it Mapped Out by Young Men's Christian Association.

THE EDUCATIONAL CLASSES

Various Branches to be Taught. Coffee Room to be Opened. Saturday Evening Entertainments. An Excellent Lecture Course Arranged.

The Young Men's Christian association has laid out a large amount of work in various lines for the coming winter and will offer privileges to the young men of the city such as it has never been able to offer before.

A new feature will be introduced by the opening of a coffee room where sandwiches, pie, doughnuts, warm drinks, etc., will be served at a nominal cost. This in connection with the free reading room will make a comfortable and attractive place to spend an evening and the rooms will be open for the use of all men who care to avail themselves of the privileges afforded. An effort will be made to make Saturday evenings, beginning November 6, especially attractive. On these evenings literary and musical programs will be rendered and a warm welcome will await all who come.

The educational work will be very valuable to the young men who embrace the opportunities offered. The term will be open November 15 and close February 12, with a vacation from December 15 to January 3. A course of 20 lessons in business penmanship and arithmetic will be given on Tuesday and Friday evenings, and lessons in English and mechanical drawing will be given on Monday and Thursday evenings. Bookkeeping will also be taught if a class of 10 or more can be found. The class in mechanical drawing will be taught by Professor Stearns of the normal school and competent instructors will be in charge of the various departments. The expense will be \$1 to members and \$2 to non-members.

Good Lecture Course.

A course of lectures has been arranged for Wednesday evenings from October 1 to February for the benefit of those attending the evening class work, and any other members of the association who may desire to avail themselves of the opportunity. Part of the lectures will be given at the association rooms and the remainder at the state normal school building, where means are provided for fully illustrating the subjects discussed. The subjects and speakers are as follows:

October 27—"The Bible as a Book of Instruction," Supt. I. F. Hall

November 3—"Bible Reading," Prof. Murdock

November 10—"Young Men of the Bible," Rev. H. B. Foskett

November 17—"History and its Relation to Existing Institutions," C. W. Bennett

November 24—"Digestion," Prof. Murdock

December 1—"Circulation," Prof. Murdock

December 8—"Locomotion," Prof. Murdock

December 15—"The Nervous System," Prof. Murdock

January 5—"Composition of Food Materials," Prof. Murdock

January 12—"Food for Building and Repair, Foods for Fuel," Prof. Murdock

January 19—"The Body as a Machine. Amount of Food Needed," Prof. Murdock

January 26—"Selection of Food with Reference to Composition, cost, Healthfulness," Prof. Murdock

February 2—"How and What to Read," Supt. I. F. Hall

February 9—"Banking—Making and Saving Money," E. S. Wilkins

Owing to the limited seating capacity the number of tickets will be limited and course tickets should be secured by those expecting to attend. Admission will be free to members of the association.

In view of the completeness and excellence of the arrangements made a very profitable winter's work should be done by the association.

WAGES INCREASED.

The Blackinton Operatives Have Very Pleasant Prospects.

On Monday last, as stated in THE TRANSCRIPT, the Blackinton company offered their employees a restoration of 5 per cent. of the 10 per cent. reduction made in wages some four years ago. As only 5 per cent. was offered, a committee was appointed to wait on Superintendent Schouler and ask for the full amount.

Mr. Schouler told the committee he would have to consult W. L. Pomeroy, president of the Blackinton company, and would let them know on Friday. Friday at noon a meeting was held, and a letter from President Pomeroy to Superintendent Schouler was read, stating that 5 per cent. was the very best the company could do at present, in consideration of the great increase in the cost of the raw material. After a careful and intelligent discussion of the situation, the help voted to accept the 5 per cent. advance, which takes effect October 1, with a promise of the other 5 per cent. on January 1, after which the meeting adjourned and the help returned to work.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Addressess on Y. M. C. A. will be given in the morning by Prof. Goss, C. W. Dennett and I. H. Emigh. The pastor will preach at a union service in the Baptist church Sunday evening.

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—Dr. M. M. Brown assisted Dr. Hull of Williamstown in an operation for abscess of the ear on a two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer of Williamstown this morning.

—Mrs. John Smith, who had an operation for abdominal tumor performed by Drs. Harvie of Albany, N. Y., M. M. Brown, O. J. Brown and Putnam of this city, is improving rapidly.

—Smoke C. man's "Hudson Club" 5 cent cigar.

O. A. ARCHER ELECTED

A Member of the School Committee to Succeed Rev. Mr. Church.

CONVENTION HELD LAST NIGHT

City Council and School Committee Make Unanimous Choice of the Man From Blackinton. No Other Name Presented. Mr. Wilkinson Speaks.

A special meeting or convention of the city council and the school committees was held Friday evening for the purpose of electing a successor on the school committee to Rev. A. B. Church, who resigned his position on the board when he accepted the call to the church at Akron, Ohio. There were 17 councilmen present, and three school commissioners. The members of the school committee present were: Chairman D. A. Anderson, W. H. Pritchard and George Hopkins.

The convention was called to order by Col. Bracewell, president of the council. The first business was the choice of a chairman. Mr. Anderson nominated Mr. Bracewell for that office and he was elected. The next business was the election of a secretary, and City Clerk Brooker was chosen. The call of the convention was then read, and the convention was ready for the business for which it was called.

Councilman V. A. Whitaker nominated Oscar A. Archer of Blackinton to fill the vacancy and the nomination was seconded by Mr. Pritchard. The chairman rose to put the name of Mr. Archer to the convention when E. S. Wilkinson rose and said that it gave him great pleasure to also second the nomination of Mr. Archer. It was not necessary for him to say anything on behalf of Mr. Archer to secure his election, but he thought it better to give some information on the conditions that present themselves under the circumstances.

We all know Mr. Archer, said Mr. Wilkinson, his life is an open book. He is a man of unquestioned integrity, fair-minded and one who weighs everything that he does and does what he thinks is right. He was a member of the school committee under the town form of government and served to the complete satisfaction of the citizens. Certainly no man gave more time to the office than Mr. Archer. There are two reasons why a man from Blackinton should be chosen to the membership of the committee. There are eight schools at Blackinton and Greylock and under the laws a member of the school committee of this city and one from the committee of Williamstown have full control of schools without any interference. This makes it important that a member of the school committee be chosen from Blackinton. It takes time to confer with the principal of the schools and I can't see how the necessary conferences could be held with the school committee for that district in this city and the principal in Blackinton. In other words more responsibility might be placed on the principal than should rightfully be. Besides, children who go to work in mills must have certificates, and how much easier it would be for parents to call into Mr. Archer's office and get the necessary certificate than it would be for them to come over to this city for them.

Mr. Anderson made what he considered a necessary correction in the remarks of Mr. Wilkinson and gave the convention to understand that the matter of certificates is wholly in the hands of the school superintendents. Mr. Wilkinson asked Mr. Anderson if Mr. Archer had not given the certificates when he was a member of the school committee. The chairman of the present board acknowledged that Mr. Archer did give the certificates, but at that time the school committee was acting in error. He had just looked up the law and assured himself that the matter of certificates should be left entirely to the superintendent of the schools.

A letter was read from Mr. Chippendale, a member of the school committee, which expressed regret at Mr. Chippendale's not being able to be present because of illness.

The name of Mr. Archer was put to the convention and it was unanimously endorsed, the vote being 16 to 0 in its favor. The convention then adjourned.

Among the Churches.

Y. M. C. A.

The 11th anniversary of the association will be observed Sunday. In the morning members of the association will occupy the pulpits of the different churches and in the evening a union service will be held in the Baptist church. An address will be delivered by Rev. W. L. Tenney.

The Sunday afternoon meetings in Kemp's park have been discontinued. The men's meeting in the association rooms at o'clock will be led by Assistant Secretary E. T. Cooke.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Edward J. Chaffee of Boston will occupy the pulpit Sunday.

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—Mrs. John Smith, who had an operation for abdominal tumor performed by Drs. Harvie of Albany, N. Y., M. M. Brown, O. J. Brown and Putnam of this city, is improving rapidly.

—Smoke C. man's "Hudson Club" 5 cent cigar.

DANIEL SULLY.

In O'Brien, the Contractor, at Columbia Opera House Wednesday Evening.

Mr. Sully's play, "O'Brien, the Contractor," has a strong story of absorbing heart interest, with strong dramatic situations, enlivened by bright comedy and illustrated with excellent scenic effects. Among the many interesting features is a dramatic novelty in the actual building of a railroad over which a train passes in full view of the audience. The Rocky Gorge quartet render a number of choice musical selections, while clever dances, and excellent players complete an exceptionally novel and pleasing entertainment.

District Court.

The following cases were in court this morning:

Edward S. Estes and Thomas Bingham, drunkenness, cases continued.

Stephen Murphy, disturbing the peace, continued.

David Mumford, drunkenness and disturbing the peace, not pressed and fined \$10, respectively.

Arthur Gregory and Arthur Buxton, larceny of a hat from C. H. Cutting & Co.'s store, continued.

Peter Brown, drunkenness, fined \$3.

John Fratenberg, drunkenness, fined \$5.

John West, drunkenness, sentenced to 30 days in Pittsfield jail.

G. Casey and John O'Neil, drunkenness, cases filed away.

William Peck, assault on special officer, continued.

KAPPA PHI ALPHA.

The Annual Reception Held in Odd Fellows' Hall Friday Night.

The Kappa Phi Alpha reception held at Odd Fellows' hall Friday night was one of the very pleasant receptions that stand to the credit of the young people of this city. The reception is one of the annual social events that are looked forward to with much pleasureable anticipation. It is always conducted with intelligent management and kept on a high social plane.

The members of the society have a high conception of what constitutes a proper social happening and strive to work out their conceptions when they plan for their pleasant annual event. Friday night's reception increased the society's reputation.

The hall was beautifully decorated with pine boughs and early autumn foliage. The American flag was conspicuous among the decorative material and enhanced the effect to a great degree. The decorating committee made a good showing for itself in the taste that was displayed in the trimmings. Music was furnished by the Schubert orchestra and was all that could be desired. This musical organization is rapidly ascending to envied heights and well deserves the praise that has been plentifully bestowed upon it. The attendance at the reception was as large as was expected, the society desiring more to have a congenial gathering than to have numbers. In every way the reception was a success.

The floor committee was J. D. Williams; aids, A. W. Chippendale, C. B. Goodrich, Geo. A. McDonald, S. W. Potter, Fred Warren, E. D. Whittaker. The patrons were Mrs. John Bracewell, Mrs. Archer, H. Barber, Mrs. A. W. Chippendale, Mrs. C. L. Frink, Mrs. J. D. Hunter, Mrs. P. W. Memmott, Mrs. Geo. F. Miller, Mrs. R. E. Schouler.

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